

SHABBAT SHIRAH SERMON IN SONG

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from *A Children's Haggadah*

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Music and arrangement by Erik Contzius

Dm Gm Dm A7 Dm Dm Gm Dm

Ya ba ba bim bam ya ba ba ba bim bam ya ba ba bim bam

4 A7 Dm C F A7 Dm C F

ya ba ba ba bim bam ai yai yai yai yai ya ba ba ba bim bam ai yai yai yai yai

8 A7 Dm Dm Dm

ya ba ba ba bim bam. The To-rah tells us that our an-ces-tor Ja - cob — moved

12 Gm Dm Dm

with his fam - ily from Ca - - - - naan to the land of

14 Gm Gm Dm Dm F

E - gypt in or - der to find a bet - ter sup - ply of food. — In those days, in those — days

Ch. Food. —

17 Gm Dm

our an - - - - ces - tors were called, "He - brews." The

Ch. "He - brews."

20 Gm F

He - brews were a small group when they ar - rived in E - gypt.

Ch. ar - rived in E - gypt.

22 Dm Gm Dm A7
 Ja - - - - cob's son — Jo-seph worked for the Phar-oah, the ru-ler of E-gypt.

25 Dm Gm
 Jo - seph's wis - dom and skill helped all the peo - ple in E - gypt.

27 Gm Gm
 (n)Jo-seph be-came an im-por-tant and res-pect-ed man. — It was the best of times, and the

30 C F Gm Dm Dm Gm Dm A7 Dm
 He-breus grew in num-ber and were hap-py. Ya ba ba bim bim bam ya ba ba ba bim bam
 Ch. and were hap-py.

34 Dm Gm Dm A7 Dm C F A7 Dm
 ya ba ba bim bim bam ya ba ba ba bim bam ai yai yai yai yai ya ba ba ba bim bam

38 C F A7 Dm D
 ai yai yai yai yai ya ba ba ba bim bam. Years passed. A

42 D
 new pha-raoh, who did not know a-bout Jo-seph's good deeds came to pow -

45 Gm
 er. He was a - fraid of the large num-ber of He-breus in his coun-try. He was a -

48 Gm A
 fraid that the Jew-ish peo-ple would turn a - gainst him. The Phar-aoh or-dered that the He-brew

51 G m

peo - ple be - come slaves. — They were forced to work day and night —

Ch. oy-vey!

53 G m7

to make bricks and build ci - - - ties. It was a ter - ri - ble time for the Jew-ish

Ch. oy-vey!

55 A7 G

peo - ple! The Heb-rews li-ving in E-gypt cried to God. They want-ed to be free! —

Ch. Hey, God!

58 G m D C m

God heard — their — cries and made the E-gypt - tians suf-fer with ter-ri-ble pun-ish-ments:

Ch. oy-vey!

61 D G m D D7

the Ten — Plagues. There was dam, tzfar - dei-a ki - nim a -

Ch. oy-vey! Blood. Frogs. Lice.

66 G m G7 C m F B^b C m

rov de - ver sh' - khin ba - rad ar - beh kho-shekh

Ch. Wi-ld beasts. Dis-ease. Boils. Hail. Lo-custs.

72 D

ma - kat b' - kho - rot.

Ch. Dark - ness. Death of the First Born.

75 F

Fin - al-ly, the Phar - aoh was con - vinced that the Heb - rew

Ch. *(piano)*

78 F

peo - ple had to be freed from their sla - ve - ry — and he al - lowed — them — to leave

81 Gm

E - gypt. But, af - ter they left E - gypt, the Pha - - - raoh changed his

84 Gm7

mind. — The ar - mies of E - gypt were be - hind them and a great sea in front of them. The sea held

87 C

them back, — but with God's help the sea par - ted — and our peo - ple passed through

90 F D

on dry — land. — A — new and hap - py time — be - gan

Ch. On dry land!

93 G A7 D

for our peo - ple. As they stood on the other side of the sea they sang words — we still sing to - day: —

97 Dm Gm Dm A7 Dm Dm Gm Dm A7 Dm

Mi - kha - mo - kha ba - ei - lim A - do - nai? Mi — ka - mo - kha ne - dar ba - ko - desh?

101 C F A7 Dm C F A7 Dm

No - ra t' - hi - lot o - seh fe - leh? No - ra t' - hi - lot o - seh fe - leh?

105 Dm Gm Dm A7 Dm Dm Gm Dm A7 Dm

Ya ba ba bim bim bam ya ba ba ba bim bam ya ba ba bim bim bam ya ba ba ba bim bam

109 C F A7 Dm C F A7 Dm

ai yai yai yai yai yai ya ba ba ba bim bam ai yai yai yai yai yai ya ba ba ba bim bam.